

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** SHIRASAKI et al. **Confirmation No.:** 6866  
**Serial No. :** 10/598,523 **Group Art Unit:** 1765  
**Atty. No. :** DC10023US (71,051-069) **Examiner:** ZIMMER, Marc S.  
**Filed :** June 19, 2007  
**Title :** EMULSION COMPOSITION FOR SILICONE RUBBER SPONGE,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING SILICONE RUBBER SPONGE

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2011, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. This Amendment is timely filed; thus, it is believed that no fees are currently due.